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FOLLOWING IS APPROVED REVISION OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

I. PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL
INSTITUTIONS

-- MAINTAIN A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH DOMINICAN LEADERS
AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL PERSONALITIES TO EMPHASIZE U.S.
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CONCERN THAT FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES
CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED.

-- EMPHASISE, ESPECIALLY WITH MILITARY LEADERS, U.S.
SUPPORT FOR OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES IN
REGARD TO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND JUDICIAL MATTERS.

-- MAINTAIN A U.S. POSTURE OF NEUTRALITY IN THE FORTH-
COMING ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS UP TO
THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR LEADERSHIP AND

THAT THE U.S. WILL RESPECT THEIR FREE CHOICE.

-- MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL IMPORTANT POLITICAL GROUPINGS AND LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES.

-- ENCOURAGE FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF DOMINICAN POLITICAL AND FREE LABOR INSTITUTIONS.

-- SEEK DOMINICAN SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES.

II. STIMULATION OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

-- ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ASSISTANCE AND DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ON BEHALF OF THE POOREST SECTORS OF SOCIETY.

-- ENCOURAGE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT POLICIES WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO MAKE GREATER USE OF IMF DRAWINGS AS WARRANTED BY ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS IN LIEU OF CUTTING BACK ITS DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

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III. ENCOURAGEMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION, AND A POSITIVE DOMINICAN ROLE IN MULTILATERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

-- ENCOURAGE DOMINICAN COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION IN IMPORTANT REGIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS (RIO TREATY).

-- ENCOURAGE DOMINICAN/HAITI CONSULTATIONS AND COLLABORATION.

-- ENCOURAGE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

-- ENCOURAGE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES.

-- ENCOURAGE GODR TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR

AGREEMENT.

IV. IMPROVED BILATERAL TIES

-- ENCOURAGE THE CHOICE OF AMERICAN COMPANIES FOR LARGE INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

-- PROMOTE U.S. EXPORTS AND ENCOURAGE RECEPTIVITY TO FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.

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-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

V. REDUCTION OF ILLEGAL DOMINICAN IMMIGRATION

-- IMPRESS ON DOMINICAN OFFICIALS THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A MATTER OF MAJOR U.S. CONCERN.

-- WORK TO DIMINISH THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL MIGRANTS THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS JOB CREATION, FOOD PRODUCTION, AND MANPOWER TRAINING, AS WELL AS THROUGH SCREENING AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

VI. COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS INTERDICTION

-- ELICIT CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL NARCOTICS INTERDICTION EFFORTS. VANCE

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